

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light variable winds.

THE WEBSTER CASE.—The case of William F. Webster, charged with violating the postal laws by sending defamatory letters through the mails, was postponed again in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia today. The court was to have met at eleven o'clock, but it was after that hour before Judge Waddill took his seat on the bench. A large crowd had gathered to hear the proceedings in the case, which is regarded as a very singular one from the fact that the accused had in the first instance claimed to be the victim of some malicious letter-writer or writers and subsequently a warrant was sworn out for his arrest on a similar charge. The usual routine proceedings incident to the opening of court took up considerable time, but the audience waited patiently for the case to be called. The names of the parties summoned to answer as grand jurors were called and they were examined and sworn. After the Judge had delivered his charge they repaired to their room. In the meantime a number of motions for a continuance of cases were made and days set for arguing others. Webster's case did not come before the grand jury, but will tomorrow, and should a true bill be found Mr. Edmund Burke, who has been retained by the accused, will move a continuance until the next term of the court in order that he may have time to prepare for the defense. The late George A. Muesbach, it will be remembered, had been employed to defend Webster, and at his death Mr. Burke was secured as counsel for the defense.

LEE CAMP.—R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans held their regular monthly meeting at their hall last night, Commander Gorman presiding. A communication from the Grand Commander announcing his death, was read. The committee appointed at the last meeting to make arrangements for the usual celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday, which will be held on Monday, January 20 (the 19th being Sunday). The banquet will be given at the Old Fellows' Hall on Columbus street, Mr. Batchelor, of the Exchange Hotel, being caterer. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The camp and their guests will assemble at the camp room, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, and march to the banquet hall. The following distinguished speakers will be present: Hon. Robt. W. Davis, of Florida; Hon. Wm. Richardson, of Alabama; Hon. Rice A. Pierce, of Tennessee; Hon. Mendenhall, of Missouri; Hon. John F. Rixey, of Virginia, and Hon. Wm. Elliott, of South Carolina. Arrangements will be made to accommodate the ladies of the various Confederate organizations of the city, who wish to hear the speaking on that occasion, the doors being opened at 8:30. The members of the camp and others who desire to attend the banquet can procure their tickets from the committee.

REGULATING THE SPEED.—A notice has been posted at the Southern Railway depot in this city calling the attention of engineers to the fact that in running trains through the city the speed allowed by law must not be exceeded. Trains were consequently moving up and down Henry street today at a low rate of speed which was not increased until the city's limits were reached. Shortly after ten o'clock this morning a long train of Pullman coaches north bound stalled at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets. The engineer was evidently endeavoring to carry out the order (which it seems applies to both tracks) and there being a light grade at that point the train had not sufficient headway to pass up it. After some difficulty it was gotten in motion again.

Y. M. S. L. NOTES.—The rooms of the Y. M. S. L. on Duke street presented an animated appearance to the visitors at the Lyceum last night. I was a pleasant sight to see so many young men enjoying the attractions of the institution. Prof. Anton A. Glozier, of Washington, had the "Gym" alive with his large class in athletics. This feature is growing in favor in fact, so much so, that it is expected that the class will be divided into the "seniors" and "juniors" before the end of this month. A public entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the Lyceum, on or about the 30th inst. Tickets will be issued to the members to be distributed among their friends.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A telegram message was received in this city today from Haymarket announcing the sudden death there this morning of Mr. Albert B. Janney, youngest son of Major E. H. Janney, formerly of this city. Mr. Janney was about 28 years old and was a popular young gentleman. His remains will be brought to his late home on Seminary Hill, near this city for interment.

FIGHT.—A fight occurred at the corner of Payne and Cameron streets about twelve o'clock Saturday night in which one of the participants was considerably injured. It seems that two men lay in wait for an acquaintance and when the latter appeared on the scene and found he was to be attacked by the couple he used a stone with good effect. The police are investigating the affair.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The first night's services of the week of prayer were held last night in the Methodist Protestant Church, when a large congregation listened to an interesting sermon from Rev. E. B. Webster, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The meeting tonight will be held in the Baptist Church, when Rev. J. H. S. Ewell will preach.

THE GAZETTE.—On the first of January the Alexandria Gazette completed its one hundred and second year of its existence with all the enterprise and vigor of a young giant. (Winchester News.)

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POLICE COURT.—The wheels of the Police Court began to revolve slowly again this morning and his honor the Mayor resumed the wool sock.

A white man named Charles H. Anderson, hailing from Montgomery county, Md., had been arrested by Officer Griffin for disorderly conduct in a cook shop near the foot of Fayette alley. He had been drinking and claimed somebody had struck him and in endeavoring to find his assailant was cursing and threatening every one he met. He was fined \$2.50. Anderson said he had been robbed of \$9.50 while sleeping in the place and suspicion rested on John Hughes, who was with him at the time. The Mayor ordered Hughes to be arrested and fixed the examination of the case at 11 o'clock. When arraigned no evidence was produced against him and he was dismissed.

A white man named George Harper, a Washingtonian, who had been arrested by Officers Gill and Ferguson for being drunk in the street, was released upon promising to leave the city.

A colored boy named Herbert Green was fined \$2.50 for sitting on the house of Minnie R. Harrison, colored.

Bertha Gibson, colored, was fined \$5 for assaulting one of her female neighbors in "Petersburg."

U. S. COURT.—Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and returned true bills to the following indictments:

Henry Green, of Norfolk, for pleading pension certificates.

David Pierce, of Norfolk, for pleading pension certificates.

Hall & Hall, of Norfolk, for receiving stolen goods.

C. F. Dawson, of Alexandria, for conducting a liquor business without license.

W. A. Carter, for assault with intent to kill at Fort Belvoir, near Hampton.

The grand jury returned a true bill against E. M. McManis, charged with mailing libellous postal cards.

The grand and petit juries were adjourned till tomorrow.

W. H. Wise, charged with accepting an illegal pension fee, appeared in court and pleaded guilty; judgment was suspended.

R. O. R. vs. First National Bank of Alexandria et al.; plea withdrawn, demurrer filed and case set for trial on Thursday.

Kasson L. A. Mendenhall and Harry E. Cason were admitted to practice in the court.

Application for receiver for the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company of Newport News will be heard by Judge Waddill in chambers this evening.

PERSONALS.—Miss Beattie Lee is the guest of Miss Rosa McBee, in Norfolk.

General Asa Rodgers, collector of internal revenue for the Richmond district, was in the city today.

Mrs. Henry F. Robertson received intelligence of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Robertson, today at Yorkville, S. C.

Miss Lulu Cocker, who has been quite sick for some days, is improving.

Mr. J. P. Robinson, who has been confined to his home for the past week or so, is able to be about again.

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